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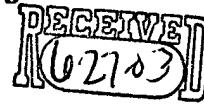
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Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following reference which is listed on  
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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,243,724, issued June 5, 2001 to Mander et al.

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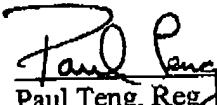
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